MILLER & RHOADS. | MILLER & RHOADS. | MILLER & RHOADS.

Our February Sale of China Begins To-day.

House-keepers—this sale means a saving of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. on dinner sets and odd lots of the finest qualities of English, German, Austrian, French and Haveland China. All beautiful patterns.

The best time to buy is right after breakfast this morning.

You'll be more likely to secure a bargain at that time than later in the day.

A few sample values quoted below:

8 For English China Sets, 100 pieces, newest shapes, daintily decorated S24.50 Prench "Elite" S10 Dinner Set 102 pieces, all extra in pink and blue combinations, large, green decorations; reduced plates short; new shapes, rich gold bands. Only one dozen gold bands. Only one dozen from \$38.00.

Dinner Set 102 pieces, two indi-UU vidual

Miller Rhoads

NUDD. JEWELLER

Sergeant Wrenn Works Up the History of the Watch Doctor.

GIRLS

Guaranteed \$15 a Week to Engraving Class-Two Charges of Felony Against Him.

"Nudd, the Jeweler," is in trouble. He is confined in jail charged with stealing at least two watches, while a host of hard-working young women almost thirst for his blood.

John L. Nudd is not unknown in Boston. He is not unknown in the rural town of Norfolk. The police are informed that he left both places under a cloud, in Norfolk he was charged with getting off with a watch valued at \$100, but escaped pun-

ishment.

Richmond is the latest field of his ingenuity and a large and alluring sign marks the spider's web on Broad Street, next door to the corner of Third.

The former Bostonian believes in the advantages of advertising, and consequently the daily papers were allied with inviting propositions from the man of the formal watch spring. Wise and foolish flocked to the watch hospital and deposited their family time-pleces into the outstretched hands of the notorious Nudd.

It was too easy—Nudd is said to have stood off those who desired the return of their watches. According to him they were forever in a state of convalescence and needed his continual care. There were some who secured the services of livery, but the great majority, having faith in his promises and in fantasts marratives that he related, are still wearing a bunch of keys on the end of their watch chains.

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The watch game soon became too slow, and Nudd hit upon the "professional" game. He advertised that he would teach girls engraving and guarantee them \$15 per week as soon as they "graduated."

His regular fee was \$100, but he let no one escape who had even a much less sum.

Ing tools.

Nudd gave her a few lessons and ordered the tools. When they reached Richmond it was found that there were C. D. charges upon them, and hack they were sent to the makers. Nudd failed to return Miss Gregory's money.

Were Duped, Say Girls.

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Mrš. Gregory said yesterday that her daughter had been employed in Nudd's store, but that her opinion of her employer was so had she gave up the position.

Miss Lily Moore, of the same address, paid over \$24 to Nudd for engraving lessons, which she never got. Miss Pauline Duke, of Fairmount, paid only \$15 for, a promise of lessons, while Miss Pearl Lefler, of No. 620 North Twenty-seventh Street, paid \$21.

Mrs. Lefler said yesterday that her husband was out of work and she needed the money, but that she had made a great effort to pay the money, so that her daughter would have remunerative employment. She said that Miss Lefler had not "graduated" yet.

All these young women were given a written guarantee by Nudd, that they would receive employment at \$15 per week as soon as they "graduated," but they received only elementary instruction, and very little of that, they say.

There are numerous other cases, one on Flyg Avenue, where a young lady paid \$25. Another, the sister of a city official, paid \$25, but threatened to bring suit, when Nudd gave her a note for the amount.

One of the best known banks in town amount. One of the best known banks in town

IN CALIFORNIA

They Use Fruit and Grape-Nuts.

Out at Los Angeles, Cal., they have people who give some attention to food as a sure way out of sickness,

"Husband has been a sufferer from dyspepsia and biliousness together with indigestion for a great many years. He kept getting worse in spite of all the medicine he took.

"We did not know what to do, for he was steadily running down, and whether

was steadily running down, and whether he ate meat, bread, eggs or anything of that sort, he kept losing flesh, until he got down to a skeleton, and, of course, was a physical wreck.

"One day a friend advised him to quit his regular breakfast entirely and use only Grape-Nuts and cream together with a fittle fruit.

"He took the advice and began to grow better at once. It was only a short time when he began to fatten up and grow stronger. Now, he is the picture of neatif and his old troubles have disappeared.

nearth and mis du troots pared.

"We give Grape-Nuts to our baby boy.
He is very fond of the food and is healthy and strong. We think he is the happiest year-old baby in California." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Was Employed Here.

because Nudd and nothing to his credit.

Was Employed Here.

Mr. Lumsden, the well known Main Street jeweler, said last night that Nudd had been in his employment for six months.

"During that time," said Mr. Lumsden, "Nudd had an average of two or three warrants served on him every week."

The two charges, on which he is held, are upon warrants sworn out by C. C. Harrison and Mr. Boltz.

Harrison charges Nudd with stealing a watch valued at \$55. Both charges are therefore for felony.

Justice Crutchfield said from the bench on yesterday that he had compilants from a host of clitzens regarding Nudd, who (he said) was a bud character.

The cases have been excellently worked up by Sergeant Wrenn, who recently made a great reputation by his capture of O'Neil, the negro "fence."

Nudd's cases come up this morning and Saturday in the Police Court.

V. P. I. vs. V. M. I.

Cadets Will Play Here Thanksgiving Day—Has Not Flirted. It has been definitely decided that Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia

Military Institute will play foot-ball here Military Institute will play foot-ball force on next Thanksgiving Day. Captain George Ainsile received the following telegram on yesterday from M. B. Corse, graduate manager of Virginia Military Institute team:
"Virginia Polytechnic Institute will play Virginia Military Institute at Richmond Thanksgving Day. Arrangements completed."

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Mr. Woodson Wuddey, representative of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, also received news to the same effect.

Mr. Wuddey sata that the game had been practically decided upon for the same time and that therefore the Virginia Polytechnic Institute could not play North Carolina here on Thanksgiving Day.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, he said, hed no desire to antagonize Virginia by

Corporation Commission.

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The State Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:
Beneficial Order of Christian Industry of Virginia (incorporated), Lynch's; J. H. Martin, president; Rev. E. W. Hogue, supreme manager; Rev. G. M. Turner, supreme organizer, Lynch's, Va., objects—beneficial and charitable.

The Ronnie Dairy Company (incorporated), Richmond; F. F. Ronnie, president, and general manager. Richmond, Va.; L. H. H. Vaden, sucretary and treasued the conductor of the conductor

iness.
The Southern Lumber Corporation, Nor-folk; C. L. Curry, president, Norfolk, Va.; 13. D. White, vice-president, Norfolk, Va.; I. D. Curry, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk, Va.; cupital stock, maximum,

in lumber.
South Atlantic Lumber Company (incorporated, Richmond; F.M. Holladay, president, Peake's Turnout, Va.; C. C. Thompson, treasurer, Staunton, Va.; T. N. Walker, auditor, Richmond, Va.; capital stock, 555,600; objects—to conduct a lumber business.

Deep Run Club Meet. Deep Run hounds will meet to-morrow at the kennels instead of Rio Vista. This change has been made on account of Rio recent bad weather, which has made it impossible to drag over the Rio Vista route.

route,
After the drag the following ladies will
receive at the clubhouse: Mrs. Otway S.
Allem, Mrs. S. Dabney Crenshaw, Mrs.
Graham B. Hobson, Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Miss Berta Wellford, the Misses
Harris, the Misses Meredith, the Misses
Anderson, the Misses Forbes.

THE FORK UNION CADETN DIDN'T INTEND TO RETURS

Interesting Statement Issued Last Night by Those Who Remain.

Three former cadets of the Fork Union Military Academy remain in the city. The remaining eight or nine who came to their homes.

The three cadets yet here gave out the following statement last night:

"In order to place ourselves in the right light before the public, we desire to make a statement in regard to our standing with the faculty of Fork Union Academy. The head muster of Fork Union Academy, the head muster of Fork Union Academy, stating the grounds upon which we resigned.

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stating the grounds upon which we resigned.

The following telegram was sent to the head master yesterday; 'Considering the fact that on February 6th we presented you with permits from our guardians to leave immediately, have you given us an honorable dismissal? (Signed) "CAPT, B. H. NEWMAN, "The following is the reply received; "R. H. Newman, Richmond, Ya.," Will write you at Thaxon. Your case will be considered individually. "See were very careful in our proceedings before leaving Fork Union Academy, having had matters under consideration for more than two weeks, and since the day we left it has been our intention not to return."

For the First Time Willingness Is Expressed to Investigate It.

SEE IF IT BE A HOLD-UP

This Is Advice Given by Charleston Paper-Administration Again.

West Virginia Legislature have not made a report upon the overture of the State of Virginia for an accounting with the State of West Virginia as to the amount justly due, if any, by that Common-wealth on account of the old State debt, wealth on account of the did State deed,
the Virginia representatives are encouraged to think that something may come
out of this latest effort. The case was
recently presented to the Friance Committees by Attorney-General Anderson
and Hon, Randolph Harrison, of this
state and the committee adjourned with-State, and the committee adjourned with-out action at that time, It was the understanding of the Vir-

ginians that the West Virginia committee was to take some action on the matter this week, but so far nothing has been

done.

The Governor and Governor-elect of West Virginia were impressed by the presentation of the case by the Virginians and induced the legislative committees to take the matter up. It may be of irterest to know that the press of Charlesion is urging that the question be definitely taken up and settled.

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The Daily Mail, the administration organ, published at Charleston, stated editorially in its issue of February 6th. It is not our purpose to write for the purpose of influencing action one way or the other on this Virginia debt proposition, but we merely refer to it again in the hope that something will be officially done to settle the ever recurring proposition. If we owe this debt or any part of it, for heaven's sake let us ascertain that fact by proper and sensible procedure. If we do not owe a penny, let us settle that fact beyond questionable dispute by business-like investigation and ascertainment. We, for one, are getting weary of this biennially recurring matter. We confess it has been, and is yet, for that matter, considerable of an enigma to us; that is, we lack full, complete and necurate knowledge of the subject, a falling that fine hundred out of a cool thousand West Virginians will honcefully have to acknowledge to.

"But it strikes us that the honest ari fair thing to do about the matter, in justice to ourselves, is to find out whether or not there is anything in this calm of Virginia, or whether or not it is a mere bluff and hold-up game. This cambe done by delving into the matter properly, which means officially and authoritatively. Let us see what there is nothing to it, let us forever formally discipling it, and cast it into the discard of things atterly unworthy our further time and consideration."

This is very encouraging to the Virginia commission, and all interested in the subject.

MUST CLEAN OFF SNOW. Mayor McCarthy Gives the People Until To-day.

Mayor McCarthy yesterday issued a sweeping order to Chief of Police Hulco requiring the police department to see that all persons conform strictly to the

that all persons conform strictly to the crdinance with reference to cleaning off snow from the sidewalks in front of and about their residences, and to require that this te done by noon to-day.

The Mayor proposes to enforce the ordinance strictly and will have all who fail to comply with its provisions, within the time specified, brought before the Police Court.

The Mayor said last night that aside from his public duty in the matter he has had a great many complaints from citizens regarding the conditions of the streets, and that the time had come when they must be cleaned.

The police department will to-day begin to take up the unilcensed vehicles, dogs, etc. The time for paying these taxes has expired seme days ago.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE,

THE BEST MACE.

"In my opinion Chamberian's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a fold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chat H. Thicker.

Corporation Commission Decides Against Alexandria Railway Company.

SPECIFIES THE EQUIPMENT

New Cars Must be Put on and Old Ones Must be Heated.

The Corporation Commission has ren dered a decision in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia against the Washlagton, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company. The gist of the decision is that substantial improvements must be made in as short time as practicable.

The commission submits a lengthy opinion, in which it brings out in detail the allegations made against the road by citizens of Alexandria, to the effect that the cars of the company, largely used by those residing in Alexandria and doing business in Washington, were overcrowded to the point of discomfort and even danger; that there was a continued dis-regard bf schedues, and that a trip which should be made in thirty minutes, often

cocupled two hours.

After stating that these conditions should be remedied, and quoting the president's statement to show that there is no lack of funds for the purpose, the commission enters an order to the commission enters an order to

the effect:

First.—That the road shall have in operation before May 1, 1905, four new complete motor cars, sufficient to sent fifty-two passengers each, equipped with four modern motors of not less than fifty horse-power, with double flooring: that two additional four-motor cars of the same size and character be put in operation not later than August 1, 1905; that two new fifty horse-power motors be put in some of the cars in service by May 1, 1905.

Must Heat the Cars. '

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Second.—That the company shall within fifteen days from February 9, 1905, install on six of its motor cars used between Washington and Alexandria, proper modern electric heating apparatus.

Third, that the company shall lay a double track from the limits of Alexandria to the approach to the new bridge over the Potomac River, to be completed and in operation not later than August 1, 1905.

Read-Red Improvements.

Road-Bed Improvements.

Fourth, the commission is of opinion that the company's track, roadbed and rolling stock should be put in good physical con-dition, and a proper system of inspection results and a proper system of inspection

dition, and a proper system of inspection maintained.

In conclusion, the commission states that the order in this case will be kept upon the docket of the commission in order that further action may be taken in the matter if necessary. It is further stated, "that the commission will make an inspection of the power plant, rolling stock, electrical equipment and roadbed of the company, during the summer of 1965, with a view of ascertaining to what extent the company has compiled with this order, and lies further put its road in proper condition to meet the requirements of travel during the winter of 1905-1966."

Commentary on Commandments Rabbi E. N. Callsch will begin to-night at Beth Ahabah his series of "Commentaries on the Tap Commandments." He will speak to-night on "The First Commandment-Its Import and its Importance."

Mass-Meeting To-day.

A mass-meeting will be held this afternoon 5:30 c'olock in the hall of the Chumber Commerce in the interest of public baths r. Richmond to hear the report of the cetal committee appointed at the last meets. The public is invited to attend.

Potts, John Kerr Branch, Thomas Nelson Carter, H. C. Beattle and Dr. J. A. White. The committee has not decided whether or not it will endeavor to secure the ball room and dancing rooms of West-moreland Club for the hunt ball or the Masonic Temple. Subscriptions will be limited to members of Deep Run Hunt Club and there is no doubt that the affair will be largely attended, and will be the social event of the season. **BIG TRUNK FACTORY** TO BE BUILT HERE

Union Trunk and Bag Company Buys, Valuable Prop-

the crty as Site.

The Union Trunk & Bag Company, which for a number of years has been diding a profitable business his he manufacture of trunks, dress suit cases and a hand bags in a factory in Chesterfield and bags in a factory in Chesterfield in a pullet way the company has bought.

In a quiet way the company has bought in a pullet way the company has bought fruit factory on the property on Twonty in Representation of the present lease, or the company will be decided in the factory on the property of Brandy from W. Penn Smith, of Chester had bag company will be decided upon the present lease, or the company will be decided upon the property of the present lease, or the company will be decided upon the property of the present lease, or the property of the present lease or the present lease or the property of the present lease or the present l

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Deep Run to Entertain on

Monday Evening,

March 6th.

Season-Color Scheme

Deep Run Hunt is to entertain at a

hunt ball on Monday evening, March 6th.

Last night the governors of the Deep Run Hunt Club met at the Common-

wealth Club to discuss the question of a hunt balk. It was decided by a unanimous vote that the ball should be given on the evening of March 6th, the place of

entertainment being left to the Hunt Ball

Committee, which is composed of the

following members of Deep Run: Messrs

George Cole Scott (chairman), Jonathan Bryan, P. A. S. Brine, Frederick William Scott, Andrew H. Ohristian, Jr., Allen

Potts, John Kerr Branch, Thomas Nelson

silk facings.

It is rumored that the

unique and in keeping with the sion.

Brilliant.

readable series now running in

a subcommittee of three, to consist of the chairman and two other members, to confer and act jointly with a subcommittee from the City School Board, consisting of its chairman and two other members, in the matter of securing data as to the cost of a suitable site, cost of building and equipment, and other information in connection therewith, said committee to report their recommendations to the full committee.

Messrs, Glenn, Mills and Whittet compose the subcommittee of the Council and the chairman of the School Beard will be asked to name his committee as soon as practicable, in order that, the work may be taken up at once and a report made to the Council without delay.

Diary from Dixie

Mrs. Mary Boykin Chesnut's (wife of

the famous Confederate general) diary of

life in the South during the Civil War is

most interesting—showing the social life under difficulties, the love making and

weddings—the pathetic and the humorous

so peculiarly interwoven under harrowing

conditions, with tragedy and comedy in

real life, and one quickly following the

other. The inside views of the domestic

life of that period make one of the most

The Saturday Evening Post

Dockstader To-day.

ALL M. F. H. WILL BE INVITED Lew Dockstader and his great minstrel company, which comes to the Academy for performances this afternoon and tonight, will again present minstrelsy in its up-to-date form. Mr. Dockstader has surrounded himself with a host of well Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe. Will be Great Social Event of

stage setting for the first part is of great magnificence, the costuming throughout is costly and elegant. In addition to the no doubt but that Lew Dockstader has fully carried out all that he has long claimed could be done in minstrelsy.

"The Curse of Drink" is still packing

the Bijou at every performance, the mati-

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

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nee yesterday being the capacity of the on, as the drunken engineer, is receiving its full share of applause. The play is to be seen again to-night and to-morrownight and Saturday.

A NOUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1804, OF THE CO.

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Lectroprotated—APHIL 28, 1803,
Commanded Business—MAY 1, 1803,
Principal Office—302 BHOADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To stockholders for interest.

Commission to agents and all expenses of agents and agencies not on commission account; traveling expenses.

Salaries and an expense of forcers, \$38,800, and Home Office omployes, \$12,582.94

Taxes on prentums, \$21,585.19, \text{Ninsurance department fees, \$7,588.61;} Municipal Ricenses, \$380.27; Agents' Ricenses, \$335.50.

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Hunting pink dress coats will be worn, and while this will not be enforced, it is expected that all hunting men will sport the hunting color.

The scene will be brilliantly lit up by the scarlet coat with Confederate gray colls for the senson. Rent. Legal expenses. Advertising, \$17,031.39, and general printing and stationery, \$5,237.41. Interest and discount.

Special Agent, 305 American National Bank Building,

Interest due and accrued on bonds.

Premiums in course of collection on policies and renewals subsequent to October

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\$42,450.70

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RICHMOND, VA.